

# CRONES TELLS POISON SECRETS

## U. S. OPPOSES SEA PLANS OF THE KAISER

**Upholds the Right to Arm Ships for Defense; American Officials Informed.**

### PLEA MADE BY LODGE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The state department today issued to all American diplomatic and consular officials abroad a circular communication stating that the position of the United States is that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament.

This move was the first formal announcement that the United States does not accept as legal the announced intention of Germany and Austria to arm merchant ships of the enemy without warning after Feb. 20.

It is not expected here that the decision of the United States will be accepted by Germany without protest.

Germany's response to the latest request of the United States government that submarine warfare be conducted in accordance with established principles of international law is expected to be a statement that accedes previously given in the Lusitania and Arctic cases but to do only with unarmored vessels and that the German government must feel certain that its submarines which were a merchant ship will not be attacked.

Furthermore the Berlin foreign office probably will ask the United States for its definition of defensive armament.

### WILL RAISE BIG QUESTION.

It is considered certain that the question of defining defensive armament will be the basis of lengthy negotiations with the central powers, beginning when the reply is received to the message outlining the views of the United States, which Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has sent his government.

In this dispatch the ambassador transmitted at some length the views explained to him by Secretary Lansing. The response is not expected before the last of next week.

It was admitted at the state department today that the question of writing a formal note on the subject of the conduct of submarine warfare after the complete German declaration and its appendix have been received, was under consideration.

### SEVEN DAYS FOR DECISION.

Seven days remain before German and Austrian submarine commanders begin to put into effect their new instructions, unless the date for the opening of the new campaign is postponed.

While the United States is said not to have asked for a postponement, the German ambassador is believed to have called the attention of his government to the fact that the complete appendix forming the basis of the German declaration had not been received by the state department and for this reason a postponement would be surprising.

Officials also are awaiting copies of the conditional instructions to attack submarines have been given to the commanders of the German fleet.

### The Evidence Shows It Pays

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## Singer Hurls Baby Under Fast Auto

**As A. Williams, sales manager of the Motor Sales company, was driving past Diversey beach in his car at 11 o'clock last night a woman stepped from the edge of the drive and hurled an infant under his machine. Mr. Williams heard a baby's cry and, looking back as he slowed down, saw a baby lying on the pavement.**

He was turning his car around when the woman ran out into the driveway, picked up the baby, and again threw it under the car. Luckily the wheels missed the child both times.

### 'WHY DIDN'T I DO IT?'

Mr. Williams jumped from his car and grabbed the woman. He held her until Lincoln Park policeman M. J. Morley arrived and took both mother and child into custody. He escorted them to their home at 3807 Jensen avenue, where he notified the police, who came and took the mother to the Chicago women's station.

She gave her name as Mrs. Ruth Edwards.

"Why didn't I do it? Why didn't I do it?" she kept saying. "I wanted to kill little Ruth and then throw myself in the lake."

### A CABARET SINGER.

She said she formerly was a singer in the North Star bar, a cabaret conducted at Belmont avenue and Clark street by Gus Edwards, who recently went into bankruptcy. Edwards, she said, was the father of the child.

She said the cafe owner had taken her to New York, where she thought they had been married. Afterwards, she said, she learned the ceremony was not legal, and for this reason she wanted to end her life.

### POPE SUFFERING FROM GRIP BUT CONTINUES AUDIENCES.

Doctors Unable to Persuade Pontiff to Cancel Appointments—Cardinal Mercier of Belgium Received.

ROME, Feb. 18.—It became known today that Pope Benedict for the last two weeks has been suffering from a slight attack of grip. Until today the fact that he was indisposed was known only in Vatican circles.

The pontiff has shown great courage and fortitude in continuing his audiences almost without interruption throughout the period of his illness. His physicians were unable to persuade the pope to remain confined in his room and to cancel appointments made in advance, so he was unwilling to disappoint his callers.

Among the callers was Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, who was received for an hour and a half last Wednesday.

### SITUATION ON WAR FRONTS

**FRENCH FRONT.**  
Berlin reports that efforts by British to retake positions southwest of Ypres failed, with heavy losses. French attacks south of the Somme also failed.

**BALKAN FRONT.**  
Austro-Hungarian forces have captured Kavaya, Albania, eight miles southeast of Durazzo. Excessive German losses.

**CAUCASUS FRONT.**  
Semi-official advices from Petrograd say Kurds massacred thousands of Armenians before occupation of Erzerum. The Turks lost 1,000 guns, but the greater part of the army escaped.

**ITALIAN FRONT.**  
Rome reports Austrian shells hit Italian towns and caused considerable damage. Infantry attacks repulsed by Italians.

## MAYOR SPRINGS LUNDIN'S CHECK TO ALD. BUCK

**'Liar,' 'Crook,' 'Coward,' Hurlled by Thompson at Councilman.**

### SUIT THREAT IS REPLY.

Mayor Thompson in two meetings in the thirty-third ward last night called Ald. Robert M. Buck "a liar, a crook, and a coward."

The mayor at both meetings displayed a check purported to have been given him by Fred Lundin, whom Ald. Buck has been denouncing as a menace to Chicago.

The check was drawn on the Port Dearborn National bank. It bears date of March 24, 1915. The endorsement on the back is "R. M. Buck" above "J. O. Schaefer." The check was cashed by the Austin State bank March 26. Ald. Buck's explanation is that the check was payment for rent of a Thompson-Buck headquarters "hall." He says he will sue.

### HURLED 'CROOK' 'COWARD.'

Holding the check above his head Mayor Thompson shouted:

"The man to whom that check was drawn is a crook and a coward." After the applause subsided he added:

"I say also that Robert M. Buck is a liar."

The mayor said at the William Penn Nixon school:

"Any man, either in private or public life, who would take that check for \$40 and then turn around and say he had cashed it and used the money, and call the man who gave it to him a 'menace to Chicago' is a liar, a crook and a coward."

The mayor also declared dramatically:

"Ald. Charles E. Merriam, who has the only rubber stamp in the city hall when it comes to labeling aldermen and who has placed the rubber stamp label on this man Buck, is the biggest hypocrite in Chicago."

### BUCK'S HOME WARD.

The thirty-third ward is the home ward of Ald. Buck. It also was the home ward of Fred Lundin in the campaign one year ago. Lundin, according to Thompson, did all he could to help Buck win the election. He won, the mayor said, by "the close margin of seventy-seven votes."

Fred Lundin's sister, continued the mayor, "carried her precinct for Buck. The Lundins in this ward nominated and elected Buck. That is, he would not have been elected had they not been with him both in and out of his money."

And now, because Merriam has placed his rubber stamp on him, Buck turns on the people who befriended and helped him and terms them "a menace." Such a man, my friends, is nothing short of a crook."

### BUCK'S EXPLANATION.

Ald. Buck last night, when apprised of the check episode, said:

"In the primary last year we had Buck, Olson, and Thompson headquarters in our ward. After the primaries the Thompson and Olson headquarters were closed and we invited Thompson to use the Buck headquarters. We had no confidence in Lundin's civil righteousness, but we invited Thompson in. They permitted us to finance the campaign, but we thought it only fair that they should share the headquarters expenses. And that money was all we could get out of the Thompson campaign committee. It was not paid to me, but to my campaign manager, J. O. Schaefer. I don't think I ever incurred the check."

After learning just what the mayor said Ald. Buck added:

"Mayor Thompson will have to answer to me for that slander."

### BRUSHING UP BITE.

The Rev. J. P. Brushingham, who was turned down by the council for membership of the school board, introduced the mayor at the Nixon school. He called "a menace" the aldermen "who are opposing the mayor 'anarchist'" and said that Thompson had done more in one year than "all the mayors of Chicago for the last fifty years."

The mayor went after the M. V. L. somewhat savagely. He told how he had been investigated as to the legal position of the league and how he had organized a new league.

"I'm going after them because they have lied," shouted the mayor, who the persuasion shouted down his face. "I am ready now to turn the new newspaper into any reputable body of officers, but before I'm through with this lying outfit we will own both organizations."

## Just One Drink After 1 O'Clock, Then Good Night

**Chief Healey's Order to Define "Reasonable Amount" of Liquor.**

### BACKED BY ETELSON

Here is the substance of a general order that Chief of Police Healey intends to issue at once:

To All Commanding Officers: Make nightly inspections of all restaurants where intoxicants are sold. The city law department holds that the amount of liquor that may be sold before the closing hour and consumed after that hour is limited to one ordinary portion per person. Sale of any greater amount constitutes a misdemeanor to evade the law. Report immediately all violations so that prosecutions may be instituted.

### CONFERS THIS MORNING.

Chief Healey will confer with Corporation Counsel Etelson on the subject this morning, and it is probable the order will be issued before night and be put into effect without delay. Mr. Etelson says he is ready to advise the chief to follow this procedure, and Mayor Thompson is expected to approve the policy of strict law enforcement.

This will end all argument over the question of what constitutes the "reasonable amount" prescribed by law as the maximum of whiskey, beer or wine which may be sold to a customer before 12 o'clock Saturday night or before 1 o'clock on other nights of the week, may be consumed by the restaurant patron after the closing hour without incurring the penalty.

### POLICE NEAR FURT.

Questions concerning the construction to be placed on the two words have had the police department at sea ever since New Year's eve, when Corporation Counsel Etelson announced his opinion that "wet" restaurants need not close their doors at the closing hour for saloons if their barrooms were securely locked off from their dining rooms.

The exact language of the legal opinions involved has been transmitted to the members of the police department by the chief of police, and the police are expected to place their own construction upon the "reasonable amount."

### PUT UP TO COURTS FIRST.

Until Thursday Corporation Counsel Etelson replied to queries concerning the "reasonable amount" by saying that the courts would have to pass on the question. But on Thursday, before the council committee on judiciary, he expressed his personal opinion that the men who brought two drinks at once for themselves immediately before the closing hour were trying to evade the law. He said he believed the restaurant keeper who permitted such a subterfuge could be convicted of violating the law.

"I am glad," said Chief Healey, "that he put it in such definite terms. Of course, I shall have to obtain official verification of the newspaper accounts of his statement."

### WILL GIVE CHIEF SAME REPLY.

Mr. Etelson said he would give the chief the same answer before the members of the judiciary committee.

"They asked me for my personal opinion and I gave it," he said, "and I'll tell Chief Healey the same thing. In interviews I have been asked for a legal interpretation of the words, 'reasonable amount,' and I said that the courts would have to determine that. Although I have had no experience with drinking I am convinced that a 'reasonable' quantity of intoxicant ordered at the closing hour is the usual amount, an amount such as a man would order if he were not on the brink of the closing hour."

### CLOSING POSSIBLE NOW.

Cabarets run as business centers for hotels and rooming houses can be closed under the abatement now passed by the last legislature, according to State Senator John A. Swanson, who put the bill through the upper house of the legislature.

Senator Swanson, who is seeking the Republican nomination for Municipal court judge, made the cabinet the last issue of his campaign yesterday speaking at a meeting of women at the home of Mrs. Nellie C. Plummer, 408 Sherman road.

## THIRD LETTER GIVES DETAILS OF HIS CRIME

**Says Arsenic Was Put in Soup Stock; About to Quit New York.**

### POLICE GUARD AT BALL

New York, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—While detectives watched for him at all of the postoffice buildings and ran down every alley which was supplied, Jean Crones, the chef who poisoned soup served at a dinner given for Archbishop George W. Mundelein at the University club in Chicago on Feb. 10, remained at large today in New York, and at 6 o'clock tonight a third letter from him was received at the Times office.

The letter had been mailed at the Hudson Terminal postoffice and was postmarked 6 p. m. It was stated at police headquarters that detectives had been detailed at that building, and that no one sitting the description of Crones had been seen there.

In his latest letter Crones announced that he had left Chicago 4 days before the dinner and had not been in New York for nearly eight hours longer, "but after that I have in disregard of the good police and leave the city." He did not say where he intended to go after that time.

### TELLS METHOD OF POISON.

More details of the alleged poison plot are given by Crones. He wrote that he did not put poison into the soup served at the Chicago banquet, but put it into the "stock" in the cold meat room, where he was employed. He denied that there were explosives in his room and that he knew about plots to destroy buildings or other acts of violence.

The statements made by Crones tallied in many instances with information gleaned by the detectives under Capt. Tunney of the anarchist agency.

Crones, for instance, said that he was not an anarchist "until the Ludlow massacre in Colorado" on April 30, 1914, at the time of the labor troubles at mines controlled by the Rockefeller interests. The police found that Crones was not well known here as an anarchist. Another statement he made was that he had worked alone and had not been a member of his family for three years.

### BROTHER MAY GIVE CLEW.

A brother of Crones today was found in Middletown, Conn., and the police hope he can aid in the capture of the anarchist.

This brother, Paul Crones—who is an assistant chef at the Arrington hotel in this city, gave several clews which offered hope of the fugitive's capture.

Because of the threats made by Crones the police of New York City are taking extraordinary precautions to thwart any attempt to violence he may make.

Police Commissioner Woods sent fifty detectives and twenty-five uniformed men to guard Madison Square Garden, where the Knights of Columbus held their annual ball, attended by hundreds of prominent persons.

### PRECAUTIONS BY POLICE.

The officers in plain clothes mingled with the guests. Detectives worked as cooks, waiters, and dishwashers to spy on the other workers. Inspector Gray of the detective bureau was present in person.

Crones' declaration in his second letter that he would "let go" as soon as Chicago detectives arrived to help hunt for him, coupled with his boast that for two hours he had "worked around" New York police headquarters, led to a guard of detectives watching both inside and outside the department's big central building. The Chicago detectives have arrived.

### CLEW GIVEN BY BROTHER.

Over the long distance telephone Paul Crones talked freely. He proclaimed himself anything but an anarchist, quoted his brother's suspected brother's criminal tendencies, and offered to do anything in his power to help find the fugitive.

He gave his brother's former address—a rooming house in lower Manhattan, where Crones had lived until about November, 1914, while employed in a Broadway restaurant, the address of which Paul also gave. He added the information that the landlady of the rooming house had an excellent knowledge of Crones.

Paul Crones said his brother is only 23 years old, but that he could not add to the description already possessed by the police.

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## LATEST EPISTLE FROM CRONES, LETTER-WRITER-CHEF-POISONER

**The third defiant letter in as many days mailed by Jean Crones, the soup poisoner, from an unknown place in New York, is as follows:**

"New York 18 Feb. 18, 1916. Jean Crones, nowhere. The editor of the New York Times—Dear Sir: Will you be so kind and see that these statements reach in the hands of the Chicago press which have taken up the defense of a dozen innocent people which were arrested through my fault and whom I beg pardon.

"(1) There was no arsenic or any other poison in the Chicken soup served at that dinner and no Chicken was found any poison in the soup for arsenic is nearly insoluble in a clear soup and will go to the bottom of the soup. If I had put the poison in the soup many other people would be infected for the same Chicken stock was used for different purposes. The poison was elsewhere else. The same report says that two gram of Arsenous oxide in the minimum deadly quantity and I say that 0.1 to 0.4 gram is a deadly dose.

"(2) I have left Chicago and the day of the dinner I was 900 miles away from Chicago.

"(3) That there were no explosives in my room besides the chemicals which I received from the Schools.

"(4) That there are no homicidal apparatus in my room besides the apparatus I received from the Schools.

"(5) I deny also that there is letter or blame against society fund in my room.

"(6) I deny also that I have had any meeting regarding that dinner and the poison.

"(7) I deny that I know about plots to destroy buildings.

"(8) I deny that I have any knowledge after I have left Chicago 4 days before the dinner and have not been in New York for nearly eight hours longer, but after that I have in disregard of the good police and leave the city."

"I hope that these true statements are able to reach the police, but I do not expect much from men who do not know the difference between arsenic and gun-cotton."

"I make a suggestion to send the whole Chicago police, especially the officials, to the International correspondence schools, for the Chicago police is way behind other times."

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JEAN CRONES.

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"(12) I was never in the City Easton, Philadelphia, St. Paul, Paterson.

"(13) I have worked in six Hotels in these 3 years and I never was longer than 3-10 Days out of work.

"(14) That I was not an anarchist before the Ludlow massacre in Colorado.

"(15) That all those arrested in connection with my act do not know anything about it."

"(16) And that the City officials of Chicago are fools or idiots for given out so many statements which are not true they are not fit for their plans.

"(17) All these statements will be found true through investigation.

"(18) That the barium chloride was not mixed with the arsenic.

"(19) That I was not assistant Chef but Chef of a party. I was Chef in the Cold Meat Room and had nothing to do with the soup."

"(20) That all the poison was placed in Stock which was made in the cold meat room by my self."

"(21) That the arsenic was in one of the first plates, and that barium chloride was in a platter which was to be served after the Saddle of lamb near to the first of the dinner."

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### "STARS AND STRIPES WON'T PROTECT," HARDEN WARNS.

**German Publicists Say Allies Must Seek Peace or Results on Sea Will Be Frightful.**

LONDON, Feb. 18, 2 a. m.—The London Times publishes a partial translation of a remarkable article by Maximilian Harden, in his weekly paper, Die Zukunft. In it the famous German publicist warns the allies, particularly Great Britain, that if they refuse to discuss peace terms now, Germany will be compelled to carry on the war in the future with "every possible means at her disposal," and that "the stars and stripes will protect a ship in the war zone."

Harden warns the allies "there is still a short space of time during which Germany may come to terms," and that her enemies may without loss of honor, still make a decent and enduring peace."

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### THE WEATHER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1916.

Chicago and vicinity: Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature; moderate variable winds shifting to southerly.

Minneapolis: Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature.

Bureau, 4:40; minimum, 24; maximum, 47.

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## CURIOUS JUROR WANTS TO KNOW IN LORIMER CASE

Ventureman Dickey's Questions Bring On Lawyers' Wrangle Over the Law.

When two or three of whom probably will be members of the jury to try William Lorimer for his part in the case of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, had been tentatively accepted by both defense and prosecution at adjournment of Judge Dever's court last night. With both sides receiving peremptory challenges as long as possible, it is believed that three and possibly four of the six will be eliminated.

Politics and religion continued to feature questions of the prospective jurors. Assistant State's Attorneys Holly and Bell emphasized the political side, while Albert Fink, Lorimer's counsel, appeared particularly interested in the religious leanings of the veniremen. Mr. Fink also devoted considerable attention to politics, developing in detail the points brought out by the prosecution.

**These in Jury Box.**  
The survivors tentatively accepted by both sides at the close of the session are: Louis Barabasz, 5805 South La Salle street; "mostly Sumner" Democrats; James E. Ryan, 647 Willow street; Harrison Democrat; Roman Catholic.

August J. Tadda, 4833 South Wood street; Republican; Roman Catholic.  
Thomas P. Dickey, 5920 South Morgan street; Republican of German Lutheran.  
Thomas C. Bradenell, 519 Lombard street; Oak Park; Democrat; Roman Catholic.

Edward J. Weaver, vice president and general manager of the International Roofing Manufacturing company, who was tentatively accepted Thursday by both sides, was excused by mutual consent to look after business interests.

**Ventureman Curious.**  
Intense curiosity on the part of Ventureman Dickey as to the duties and responsibilities of a bank president did much to disclose the positions which will be taken during the trial by state and defense. Dickey wanted to know if it was a bank president's business to know his bank's condition, and if, in not knowing, he could be convicted of a crime. Mr. Bell declared that the state maintained a president's ignorance might constitute criminal negligence.

This statement was vigorously contradicted by Mr. Fink, who declared the president might be only nominal head of the bank and might do or neglect to do certain things without knowing it.

**Lawyers' Wrangle Over Law.**  
"Supposing Senator Lorimer did what he did without knowing he did wrong, would you convict him?" Mr. Fink asked Dickey.

"I object to such statement of the law," Mr. Bell interrupted. "If a man slays with the intent to kill, he is guilty of murder whether he knows there is a law against such behavior or not. The criminal law presumes knowledge of the law."

"Supposing your slayer was insane?" questioned Mr. Fink.  
"Then he can have no intent," Mr. Bell replied. "It will insanity be one of his defenses?"

A slight change in the working of the question smoothed matters over for the time, but trouble soon broke out again in connection with receiving of deposits. "Now as to the receiving of deposits after the bank was insolvent," Mr. Fink began. "If Mr. Lorimer did not know of the insolvency, although he should have known, you wouldn't find him guilty merely because of his negligence, would you?"

"No," Dickey replied.  
There was more argument in which Judge Dever took part. Qualification was suggested, and Mr. Fink repeated his question.

"There may be instances," he said, "in which the president of the bank is merely its nominal head, does not direct its affairs, draws no salary, and is not held responsible by the directors. In such a case, if the court should so instruct you, you wouldn't hold the defendant responsible for his ignorance, would you?"

"No," Dickey replied.  
**BRISTOL CAFE IN COURT: DRYS ATTACK AID. JAS. REA.**  
E. J. Davis circulates facsimile of Insurance Policy Issued by Councilman for Place.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against the Bristol cafe at 6319 South Halsted street, which for two years has been the target of the Insolvency Law and Order league and which has been closed twice during that period. At the same time E. J. Davis, Chicago district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, began mailing circulars to the voters of the Thirdward ward urging the defeat at the polls of Ald. James Rea. On one side of the circular is a facsimile of a policy of insurance policy issued to the Cafe Bristol, Inc., by the Aetna Accident and Liability company through James Rea & Co., dealers in real estate, loans and insurance at 112 West Sixty-third street. The policy bears the date Feb. 8, 1915. The other side of the circular bears the heading, "What is the Bristol cafe and what is it doing?" and contains a brief history of the cafe, and among other things states that it does not usually go to their enemies to place insurance.

**NONE TO OPPOSE BRANDEIS.**  
Senate Committee Forced to Postpone Hearings Because No Witnesses Are Ready.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 18. (Special.)—The fight on the confirmation of Louis Brandeis of Boston for the United States Supreme court practically blew up today when the subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary committee had to postpone its hearings for lack of witnesses against Brandeis.

**Hit by Mailing Sign.**  
Frank Price was passing the Imperial hotel, 127 Madison street, yesterday. The sign on the hotel read "Hit by Mailing Sign." Price was on the side of the road at the time and saw the sign. He was hit by a car and was injured. He is now in the hospital.

## Beautiful Swarthmore Student Claims Laurels as Venus' Rival.



In recent weeks there have been reports from several of the eastern colleges tending to show that most of the feminine beauty of this continent was correlated there. Among the institutions claiming the most perfect modern Venus was Swarthmore college. Its claimant to physical perfection is Miss Margaret Willett of Trenton, N. J., a student at the college.

Her measurements vary only the smallest fraction of an inch from those which Venus gave us long ago as the standard for the female form. Since these facts became known Miss Willett has been the recipient of numerous offers of marriage and chances to enter the theatrical profession as a "legitimate" actress and to become a movie star.

**KNOCKED 'COLD' IN ROW ON LAW**  
G. O. P. Chief of Oklahoma Made Senseless After Riot in House.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18. (Special.)—Arthur H. Geisler, chairman of the Republican state central committee, was knocked down and made unconscious on the floor of the house today by Representative Louis B. Bryant of Big Heart, Okla. county.

The striking of Geisler came as a climax to a session of the house which had been in session since last night. The session was devoted to the passage of a bill which would change the election law of the state.

**Riot Before Vote on Law.**  
The riotous scene occurred while the house members were voting on the registration section of the new election law, which is designed to take the place of the "grandfather" law in Oklahoma, which is declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court.

As he announced his vote for the new bill Representative Paul Nesbitt, Democrat, of Pittsburg, Okla., was taunted by Representative Geisler, Republican, with being "unfair" to Republicans. Nesbitt replied that he was raised in a section where the Republicans had overriden him with corrupt practices, and that he had no desire to be fair to them.

"They probably took you for the crook that you are," Geisler shouted.  
"If you make that charge you are a liar," Nesbitt replied.

**Books Used as Weapons.**  
In an instant every Republican member and every Democrat member of the house was armed with a book. Books were fired back and forth between the belligerents. After a harmless volley the males did out of their own accord. The voting was then resumed and the section passed by 32 to 26.

After the vote Louis B. Bryant stepped up to Geisler, who was on the "side lines," and said:  
"What right have you to be on the floor of the house?"  
Geisler replied: "By God, I have the right to be here. I am a member of the house."

**CHARGE ROUSES ETTELSON.**  
Order Assistant to Prepare to File Charges Against Attorney.  
Gerald Barry, assistant city prosecutor, was instructed yesterday by Corporation Counsel Eitelson to prepare to file a complaint with the grievance committee of the Chicago bar association against Attorney Homer J. Smith. On Thursday Attorney Smith appeared before the grievance committee and intimated that Mr. Barry "lay down" in the prosecution of a saloonkeeper for a violation of the closing ordinance. He was requested to appear again yesterday when Mr. Barry was present, but failed to do so. Mr. Barry became indignant at the charge and Mr. Eitelson said Judge Graham, before whom the case was heard, told him the prosecutor had pushed it as vigorously as possible. Another hearing will be held Monday morning.

**ROOSEVELT IS AT ST THOMAS**  
Secretary to Governor Receives Former President in Alabama of His Child.  
ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 18. (Special.)—Woodrow Wilson arrived here today from New York on the steamship Guiana. In the absence of the governor, who is at St. Croix, he was welcomed by the governor's secretary. He will leave St. Thomas tomorrow.

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## ALDERMEN FOES OF MAYOR PICK CLUB MONICKER

"The Anti-Bunk League" to Keep Up War to Finish, Says McCormick.

To forestall being labeled "rebels," "insurgents," or something of that sort, some of the aldermen who on Thursday met and agreed to fight the city administration to a finish cast about yesterday for a suitable name for their organization. The title tentatively agreed upon was this:

### THE ANTI-BUNK LEAGUE

Ald. A. A. McCormick, who fired the first shot on Thursday night by calling Mayor Thompson "a political muck," performed the christening. The closest rival to the name selected was "The Rubber Stamp League," advocated because the Municipal Voters' League charged in its report that Mayor Thompson sought to make a rubber stamp out of the city council.

"Anti-Bunk" Better Suited.  
"But 'Anti-Bunk' describes our purpose better," said Mr. McCormick. "Our fight is to combat the bunk that is being handed the people of Chicago and give them the facts. When they know the truth we'll leave the decision to them."

As one of the sponsors of the organization meeting at the Union league, he announced that, in addition to the eleven names given out on Thursday, there have been added to the roster the following aldermen: E. J. Weaver, Third; Willis O. Nance, Sixth; John N. Kimball, Seventh; Frank H. May, Thirtieth; and Henry D. Capitani, Twenty-fifth. Other possible members are Hiram Vanderbilt, Ninth, and Oliver L. Watson, Twenty-seventh.

**Picture Luncheon Deal Power.**  
Ald. C. E. Merriam fired a second bomb at the Thompson forces in speaking on behalf of his associate, Ald. John N. Kimball, at 509 East Fifty-first street last night.

"Mayor Thompson," he said, "wanted to revise the budget by substituting seventy-seven managers chosen by Coffin and the Counterfeit Voters' League for seventy aldermen."

His honor was in the wrong track. What Chicago needs in the way of centralization is a unified executive. The city would be better and more cleanly governed if the mayor and the administration would get together and one and the same man could be responsible for the job. As it is, William Hale Thompson wears the hat and draws the pay, but Fred Lundin seems to control the job and the power.

**Buck Fires Questions.**  
Ald. Robert M. Buck earlier in the day bombarded the mayor with a series of eight questions. Among them were these in substance:  
"Who put up the money for the 'free fare to Tri-C'?"  
"Why do you 'pack' the liquor commission with 'wops'?"  
"Why do you not enforce the 1 o'clock and cabaret ordinances?"  
"Why do the 'gray wolves' always support you?"  
"Why have you undertaken to rebuild the Lorimer machine?"  
"What constructive measures have you initiated?"

Mayor Thompson told reporters that Buck's letter containing the questions was in his waste basket.

**OLD GUARD G. O. P. LEADERS SEEK ROOSEVELT'S SUPPORT**  
New York Chief Opposes Colonel but Wants Him Backing for Candidate They May Choose.

New York, Feb. 18. (Special.)—The old guard contingent of the Republican leaders hereabout put out another feeler today for the Root boom. While they are determined to back Roosevelt, if possible, for the nomination for president, it is apparent that they highly appreciate the importance of having the colonel's support for their candidate.

One of the leaders, who exercised a strong hand in the council of the Republican state convention at Carnegie hall, declared that Col. Roosevelt, prior to his departure to the West Indies, had sent Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Robert T. La Follette to ask Senator Root to tell him that the colonel would support him if Mr. Root happened to be the presidential nominee of the Republican party.

The same leader added that he knew that Col. Roosevelt had sent letters to Senator Burton of Ohio, Gov. McCall of Massachusetts, Philander Knox and other possible presidential candidates, expressing his willingness to support them if any of them should be the choice of the Republican national convention.

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## MAYOR'S TARGET AND WEAPON



Robert M. Buck.

Ald. Buck, who with Ald. Merriam have been chief Republican foes of Mayor Thompson, was attacked by the mayor from the platform last night. Mayor Thompson displayed the check of which a facsimile is shown here, charging it was paid to Buck by Fred Lundin, the Thompson campaign manager. Ald. Buck replied it was for joint rent of a Thompson-Buck headquarters hall.

**RIOT CALL.**  
Police Called to Quell Disturbances When Ald. Dempsey Assails Mayor.

A riot call followed a "roughhouse" in a hall where Ald. Dempsey was speaking last night at Diversey boulevard and Rockwell streets. The alderman of the Twenty-fifth ward was paying his respects to Mayor Thompson in an uncertain language when a number of the mayor's adherents turned loose a storm of catcalls and yells that stopped the meeting for a half hour. Police were called in and the principal disturbers ejected. Dempsey continued his lambasting of the mayor.

**CO-ED WINS ORATORY PRIZE.**  
Defeated Three Men in Northwestern University Annual Contest.

Miss Mabel Mason, a Northwestern university student, won the Kirk prize in oratory last night. Three men students were her competitors. She is the only woman who has won the prize, which has been awarded annually for eighteen years. "The College Woman in the Twentieth Century Home" was her subject.

**Girl Takes Poison.**  
Miss Gertrude Deputry of 2118 Prairie avenue, dependent upon ill health. Her condition is not considered serious.

**DRINK TEA FOR PREPAREDNESS.**  
Plans for organizing a woman auxiliary of the National Security league in Chicago were formulated yesterday at a "preparatory tea" given in the Traffic club at the Hotel La Salle by Mrs. Anderson Pace. Those who met composed a "recruiting committee" who pledged themselves to round up 100 young women to attend the preparatory meeting in the Coliseum on Tuesday.

Those who attended were Mrs. Warren C. Aery, Mrs. A. K. Bodholt, Mrs. Arthur Warner, Miss Ella Marie Waterman, Miss Helen Hobart, Miss William Martin, Miss Frances Bogart, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Mrs. Carl Odell, and Miss Madeleine Pace.

"We haven't much time before the meeting on Tuesday to get very much done," said Mrs. Pace, "but we are going to try to get things started by having at least 100 women present at the meeting to lend their moral support to the meeting organization by their presence. Later we expect to form a woman's branch of the Security league to aid in the work which the men have so efficiently begun."

**SEES MISSING IOWA EDITOR.**  
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## DESERVING POOR KEPT IN SCHOOL

Board to Leave Vocational Scholarship Committee in Private Hands.

When the board of education takes over the work of the vocational guidance bureau, which has been carried on by private agencies, the scholarship committee of the bureau will remain in private hands. The chief work of the committee is to raise several thousand dollars annually to keep poor children who would be greatly benefited by education in school after they have reached the age of 14 years.

The committee, of which Mrs. Addison W. Moore is chairman, met yesterday in the Jones school. Miss Anna Davis, head of the bureau, made her report to it. The committee is furnishing at present forty-five scholarships to children between 14 and 18 years. The scholarships range in amount from \$5 to \$15 a month. The committee is paying out \$300 a month for scholarships.

**Cripple Studies Art.**  
One boy at the Art Institute is a cripple. He fell out of a window when a baby. His parents are dead. A washerwoman took him and his brother. When the boy was 14 the woman asked the vocational bureau if there was work for a cripple of his age. The boy said he loved to draw and paint.

A scholarship was secured for him at the school of education of the University of Chicago, where it was said he exhibited more talent than any one in the school. The university secured him a scholarship at the Art Institute. The scholarship committee has been paying him \$5 a week. He has just been given an offer in commercial art but the committee is uncertain whether it wants to let him leave the Art Institute yet.

**Girl a Winner.**  
A little girl of 14, who was bright and eager, graduated from the eighth grade as a valedictorian. She expected to go to high school, but her father was hurt and told her she would have to go to work. An \$8 a month scholarship has enabled her to go to high school, where she is taking the two year commercial course. She is at the head of her class.

**HOLLAND TOWNS FLOODED: SERIOUS AT MONNIKENDAM.**  
Broken Dams Continue to Drive People Into Cities or from Homes—Queen on Relief Train.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.—The floods continue to work havoc in northern Holland. Last night the emergency dam at Furmedam, ten miles north of Amsterdam, burst, and the water rushed violently into the town. The burgomaster ordered every one to take his property to a place of safety and seek refuge in the attic of his home.

The water on the flooded lands near Edam has been evacuated. Great anxiety is felt at Volendam. A serious situation is reported from Monnikendam, eight miles northeast of Amsterdam, to which place the queen has gone. The dam there, known as "the fortress," gave way today and the water rushed into the town, two-thirds of which is inundated. Telephone communication between Amsterdam and Monnikendam is interrupted.

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**FOR T. R. UNINSTRUCTED.**  
Iowa Progressive State Committee Meets and Adopts Campaign Plan.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18.—Iowa Progressives will send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention of the party in Chicago in June. This was the decision of the state central committee in session here today. As 25 delegates, however, come from Iowa, standing still, dressed roughly and holding out his hat. "He was a professional beggar."

**FINAL**  
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## PRELATE DENIES CRONES' CHARGE AGAINST CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. F. C. Kelley Issues  
Statement Refuting \$15  
a Plate Claim.

While the Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelley, president of the Catholic Church Extension society, was issuing a public statement last night in answer to the charges of extravagance made against the church by Jean Crones, the archbishop of Chicago was having plans for a "week end" meeting for the churches with 80,000 clergymen tomorrow morning.

Speakers at the meeting, which was held in the Radial library at 113 South Loomis street, denounced the police, the newspapers, and the purpose of having the "week end" meeting, and accused the police of having faked letters written by Crones in New York.

The circulars defending anarchism, it was decided, will be taken today and members of the band will station themselves at the entrances of the churches to pass them out to the members of the congregations as they enter and leave.

Whether the police will permit this in view of the disclosure of an organized plot to destroy church buildings, has not been decided.

**Fire Destroys Church.**  
Fear that the "reds" already had started a campaign of destruction was expressed last night when shortly after the members of the choir had completed the rehearsal for the Sunday service, fire destroyed the Albany Park Presbyterian church at Kedzie and Lawrence avenues. Firemen expressed the opinion, however, that the flames may have started from an overheated stove.

In his second communication to a New York paper, in which he glibly at the police and threatened anarchy, Crones referred to the Belva caviar and champagne served at the banquet, and declared the meal had cost \$15 a plate, while "in these free country thousands of men and women are ramping the streets without food and shelter."

**Denies \$15 a Plate.**  
Father Kelley denies that the meal cost even as much as \$5 a plate, or that the banquet was paid for either by the church itself or the extension society. His statement follows:

"Neither the Catholic church nor the Catholic Church Extension society has one penny out of its funds for the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein. The banquet was given by a few gentlemen of Chicago who are interested in the society, and for the sole purpose of having the archbishop meet the city's leading business and professional men—but chiefly the employers of labor."

"Because of their knowledge of the archbishop's plans for the society, the available work, these gentlemen thought it best for the city to put into immediate touch one who had both the power and will to cooperate with employers and leaders themselves. The banquet seemed to be the quickest and best way to carry out the idea."

**Why Name Was Used.**  
"The society's name was used only because the donors, who are mostly lay members, as desired, and the official of the society acquired and took charge of the banquet arrangements with pleasure. These same gentlemen are themselves large employers of labor and the most charitable and generous of men."

"It has been my pleasure to have this for I have been for years a distributor of their secret charities. Only the day after the banquet I was called upon by one of them to investigate an anti-union league's society, with instructions to extend help generously if it found that it was needed. Another of these same men is the chief support of one of the greatest charities in this city."

**Costly Souvenirs Donated.**  
The banquet did not cost \$15 a plate nor one-tenth of that amount. The chief expense was for the souvenirs, because they were hand illuminated; but the principal part of that work was done under the direction of the artist by the Sisters of Nazareth academy, La Grange, Ill., and it was done free of charge as a labor of love."

"The University club itself cooperated by spending every penny it received on the service, and in no way to blame for the mishap. The University club, the printers, the painters, and every one else connected with the banquet did likewise without being asked. The Paulist chorists were there 128 strong and would not take a penny for their services."

"It is rather odd, to say the least, that a cook would object to what gives him his livelihood. Crones' act did more to injure his fellow chefs and waiters than any one else. He did a service to the Catholic church by calling the attention of public men to the danger of granting unbridled license to calumny and abuse of public agencies for good."

"It is strange, too, that the attempted plot was aimed at the particular church which is the chief factor in Chicago's charitable and humanitarian work; but the plot might easily have been aimed at any religious organization and as many institutions as Catholics would have been killed had the plot been successful."

**New U. S. Grand Jury Sworn In.**  
A new federal grand jury was sworn in yesterday by Judge Leffler. U. S. District Judge Leffler. The new body is a regular one and will take up work left over by the jury which was dissolved last Wednesday.

**ABOUT 300,000 BABIES  
DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR**

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it estimated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and all infants were breast-fed.

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## THE LETTER PROOF

Facsimile of Letter Written in New York by Jean Crones Compared with Crones' Signature on the Payroll of the University Club of Chicago, Where Crones Poisoned the Soup of the 300 Guests of Archbishop Mundelein's Dinner.

The first letter written by Jean Crones to a New York newspaper, in part, is as follows:

Dear I started right away to New York. I worked till late in the night every day and I filled the poison but the most that a letter later I agreed to arsenic and Bismuth Chloride. I bought some more arsenic and son I had 60 grains Arsenious Oxide and 100 gr. B. G. and 60 gr. Bismuth Chloride. Then I made 480 gr. (My 44.0) (R.P.) and every day this I took along when I made my escape. No one in the world has been there these things before. After I had placed the poison in little quantities in different dishes which were ready for the dinner. After that I went home I took a solution of Lime of Chlorine water and sulphuric acid and made my hair brittle as selenium. Two times I was overcome by the gases evolved. Then I left home with nothing but my clothes, some explosives and some poison for also an knife and a Revolver. Those explosives are very dangerous for the smallest shock causes an explosion which will have terrible results. I deny that there were any explosives in my room after I left.

Jean Crones

Crones' signature on the University Club records:

Jean Crones.

## CHICAGO EXPRESS ROBBERS CAUGHT IN NEW YORK.

Arrest of Two Men and Two Women Expected to Clear Up Mystery; Due to Girl's Claim.

New York, Feb. 18. (Special.)—By trailing an expensively dressed young woman to her home, another girl was able tonight to effect the arrest of two men and two women and to clear the mystery of the theft of fifty-three blank money orders from the American Express company in Chicago. It is believed that small merchants on the upper west side made about \$2,000 for these forged money orders in the last ten days.

Those arrested are William J. Miller, who recently served a term in Chicago for burglary; his wife, Margaret Miller; William Anderson, released a month ago from the West Virginia penitentiary; and Mrs. Frances Astus of Brooklyn. The connection of Mrs. Astus with the band has not been established clearly.

Mrs. Miller, trim and stylish, purchased a dress for \$20 in a shop at 464 Columbus avenue several days ago, presenting one of the forged money orders. The money order was returned this morning to the shop owner as a forgery, and Mrs. Anna Jacobs, the clerk who had accepted the order, said she had seen the purchaser previously about the Eighty-first street station of the elevated road.

Miss Jacobs went there and waited. In the afternoon she saw the young woman again, followed her, and the arrests were made.

**Permanent Chicago Plan Office.**  
The Chicago plan commission takes occupancy this morning of permanent headquarters in the Hotel Sherman.

## Just For Today

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2  
**NECKWEAR**  
75c

A special one-day  
sale to clear out a  
varied assortment of winter  
neckwear. Medium and large shape  
scarfs of attractive silks, sharply  
reduced, for Saturday only, to 75c.

Main Floor, Center Aisle

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Henry C. Lytton & Sons  
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## CRONES WRITES THIRD LETTER; BROTHER FOUR

Poisoner Gives More Details in  
Note Which Is Sent to New  
York Newspaper.

(Continued from first page.)

lice, as he had not seen Jean in several years.

Convinced that his brother was roving about the country and that efforts to trace him would be futile, Paul, soon after arriving in this country, devoted himself to his own concerns after writing his mother to reassure her anxiety as to what had become of Jean.

A few months ago Paul received a letter from Jean, who had been in Chicago, telling him that Jean had sent her a two line letter from Chicago advising her he was working in that city but giving neither his place of employment or his home address.

Paul, who seemed both intelligent and frank, gave a few further details of his brother's movements and habits, which were withheld until the police have had time to investigate them.

**Says He Saw Crones Thursday.**  
A man who knew Paul Crones and who was acquainted with many German chefs and waiters in this city sent this information to the Times today:

"He (Jean Crones) has been quite open in moving on Thursday in the locality of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, Third avenue, near the South ferry, and in the Flatbush district."

"Whether he stayed for a night with

his brother Paul, the latter will hardly own up to."

The fact that no one was killed by the poison put into the food by Crones would make it probable, the writer stated, that friends of Crones, if they knew his whereabouts, would not give him up to the police. He continued:

"Those who know the Croneses well maintain that Jean is not an anarchist, but that for the last year he has been special privileges of his own. A man whom otherwise I shall leave alone told me that Jean's mind must be unbalanced, and that although he appeared valiant toward his mental attitude, may change to dejection and despondency, and knowing that his punishment would not be the electric chair, he may give himself up after a few days."

**Didn't Employ Schoenfeld.**

A picture of Fritz Schoenfeld, who worked with Jean Crones in Chicago and who was arrested today by the police of that city was shown to Edward A. Marks, proprietor of the Castle hotel at Grant City, N. Y., where Crones once was employed. He did not recognize the picture and said that the man had not worked for him at the time Jean Crones was there.

The police were unable to find a finger print in their records which corresponded with the print sent by Crones to the New York Times on Thursday night. A copy of the finger print will be compared with the records of the Chicago police, and also will be put on file at headquarters here.

Not in years have New York's guardians displayed more energy in their efforts to capture a criminal as well as to prevent him from accomplishing in this city some crime such as he attempted in Chicago. Detectives from that city who arrived today confirmed reports that their instructions were to take Crones dead or alive and that they knew him, when he left, to have been armed with a pistol, a knife, and a bottle of deadly nitroglycerin.

**MISTAKES, SAYS DOHERTY.**

"That is a revelation," said Manager Doherty of the University club when told of Crones' latest letter. "If he put barium chloride in a platter to be served toward the close of the dinner, he had a dose of poison there that we didn't know about."

The addition of lamb was followed by mint jelly. That is the only dish served at the banquet that we have not analyzed. Undoubtedly, he must mean the mint

jelly, as that came under his supervision as chef of the cold meat department. Also the mint jelly and the mints for the Croneses prepared in advance for the banquet which would have undergone no change prior to the banquet.

"When he says the arsenic impregnated the soup, however, he is mistaken. We knew he had put the arsenic in the mints. When the soup was boiled the arsenic did go from the mints into the soup—in spite of his calculations."

**His Cunningness Shown.**

His cunningness is disclosed from his statement that he surrounded the arsenic in the soup itself; it would have settled in the bottom of the soup pot. This is exactly what did happen. The poison settled in a half ring on the bottom of the soup pot, and to that fact alone is due, perhaps, the saving of lives.

Crones is also telling the truth when he says he had more than 4 grains of arsenic to the pint of soup. Verified later analysis has disclosed 7.9 grains to the pint—enough to have caused death but for a lucky accident in the kitchen the night of the banquet.

Crones is right when he says he was not assistant chef, but chef of a party. He was chef of the cold meat department."

**FRIGHTENED HORSE HURTS 4**

Passing Street Car Terrifies Animal Which Dashes Down Street.

A horse frightened by a street car as it passed 5135 South Halsted street yesterday, broke loose from the laundry wagon to which it was attached and galloped madly over several blocks. Four persons were injured before it was caught by Policeman Fred Kohler. Those injured were Genevieve McMullin, 5057 South Green street; her mother, on other, and a woman friend of the family. All were bruised and cut.

**THEY GOT THE PIE MAKER.**

J. W. Bahr, former owner of a French pastry shop at 4007 Grand boulevard, is under arrest in Pittsburgh. Miss Martha Brunner says he has \$500 belonging to her, is no Russian count with a bankroll, and did not marry her. Miss Brunner has moved from her former address at 338 Fletcher street and the police are looking for her.

**N**OW we'll take a new slice off the prices of a lot of our suits for men and young men.

It puts them in a class by themselves among all the clothes bargains you see. They are our \$20, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 suits. **\$17.50**

At a time when clothing costs are rapidly rising we are glad to be able to make an offer of this sort to our many customers. You're used to bargains here; this is a good one.

There are several thousand suits to be sold; medium and heavy weights; from the Hart Schaffner & Marx and the Maurice L. Rothschild surplus lines; some are imported weaves, some are silk-lined; there are blues, as well as many pattern weaves; the styles are fresh, of the present season.

The proportion of \$25 and \$30 values is large. **\$17.50**  
Remarkable sale of \$20, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 suits.

Men's fancy weaves 2nd floor; men's blue and black weaves 3rd floor; young men's 4th floor.

**YOU'LL find also a big choice left in the suits we're selling at \$12.50**

On our young men's 4th floor.

THEY'RE exceptional values; we've had them selling steadily at \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20; and we have among them all sizes from 31 to 40, though not all sizes in all lots. They're the best money's worth possible. **\$12.50**

YOU may think it's a little strange to mention now the suits we're selling at \$25 after talking about these other prices. But these at \$25 are just as real bargains as any; it's in the clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx full dress and tuxedo suits, silk lined; \$45, \$40, \$35 values. <b>\$25</b>	Cutaway and double breasted frock coats and vests, the \$35-\$40 kind; fine goods. <b>\$25</b>	Fine Scotch tweeds, in stylish suits; the real thing, usually sold at \$30 and \$35. <b>\$25</b>	Young men's \$33 and \$30 values, cut in 1916 models. <b>\$25</b>
Business sack suits, silk lined, worth \$35 and \$40. <b>\$25</b>	Blue or black Clay weave, silk lined, worth \$35 and \$40 any day. <b>\$25</b>		

Overcoat values of the same extraordinary sort also

A special clearance of overcoats at \$14.50.

These are single and double breasted styles, Balmacaans and more conservative models; have been \$18, \$20, \$22.50; extreme val. **\$14.50**

**Carr Melton overcoats**  
You know, perhaps, about these fine overcoats made of genuine Carr melton, silk lined; \$40 value, \$26.50.

**Trousers, \$3.90 and \$5.00**  
Short ends from Hart Schaffner & Marx suits made into \$5, \$6.50, \$7 trousers—now at \$3.90 and \$5.

**"Varsity 600" overcoats**  
Made by Hart Schaffner & Marx, the style leaders, \$25, \$30, \$35 values. **\$19.50.**

**Crombie Montagnacs**  
If you'd rather have the Crombie soft Montagnac weaves; the \$50 overcoats; they're \$32.50.

**Fur collar overcoats**  
St. George kersey with Hudson seal collar, silk lined, \$30.

**Spring 1916 Shirts**  
You'd better see the new patterns in Star shirts; and in Manhattans. We have some very fine ones at \$3 and \$3.50.

**1916 soft and stiff hats at \$1.85**  
These exceptional values in spring styles will appeal particularly to discriminating buyers at \$1.85.

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THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE  
The Chicago Tribune estimates that 200,000 babies died in this country last year from the age of one year, and it is estimated that one-half of these deaths were needless. If all mothers were educated, and all infants were properly cared for, the number of deaths would be reduced to one-half of the present number.

varied assortment of winter neckwear Medium and large shape scarfs of attractive silks, sharply reduced, for Saturday only, to 75c.

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## HOLDUP STORY TOLD BY MACK, POLITE BANDIT

Sleek Dandy Says Robbery  
Was Planned as Wife  
Crocheted.

BY WALTER NOBLE BURNS  
Eddie Mack is the politest man who ever picked a pocket, or robbed a bank. He wears all traditional ideas of a bandit in Judge George F. Barrett's court yesterday when, dressed like an aristocrat, with a rose in his buttonhole, he took the stand and told the story of the Washington Park bank robbery.

His appearance was not without a certain distinction. His pale face and high brow suggested the cerebral life. He was as well groomed as a boulevardier. He might have passed for a prosperous business man.

To a crowded court room he lectured squarely upon robbery as a fine art, with a slight smile on a thief's daily routine, home life and amusements. He smiled with easy tolerance when he had to explain some infrequent use of underworld terminology. His voice was as soft as a woman's.

While the girl plays—  
He told how the robbery had been planned by the five bandits in the sun parlor of his home in Fifth place. His wife was crocheting, and his little daughter playing with a doll in an adjoining room.

At this sun parlor, Charles and Harry Kramer, Alex Brodie and Larry Felt discussed their individual roles in the approaching crime, the masked masks, the gun and the getaway.

The genesis of the bank robbery was attributed by Mack to "bad business," which was his euphemistic way of saying Chicago pockets were not yielding up watches and money as handsomely as might have been expected.

A FAMILY MAN.  
In the profane opinion, he always had requested, if his partners had occasion to call him on the telephone at his home, that they would do so before 6 p. m., as he usually spent the evening at a theater. He mentioned casually he usually skated every day on Washington Park lagoon, beside which he and "Big Polly" Kramer paced to and fro one afternoon arranging ultimate details of the robbery.

Another occasion, he said, the band had met at his home because his wife was ill and he did not wish to leave her alone.

## ON TRIAL.

Washington Park Bank Robbers Hear Eddie Mack Give Details of \$15,000 "Job."



At the top, seated, are the four defendants on trial for the robbery of the Washington Park bank Jan. 27. From left to right they are Harry Felt, Harry (Little Polly) Kramer, Charlie (Big Polly) Kramer, and Alex Brodie. Below, Eddie Mack, who betrayed his partners by turning state's evidence.

bory at 2:15," said Mack, in describing his cleverly framed alibi. "I moved the hands of the clock up to 8:45 and left my wife honestly under the impression that was the correct time. I met the Kramers, Brodie, and Felt at the edge of the park in Fifty-eighth street, and we drove out to the bank and robbed it.

"As we climbed back into our automobile we threw our masks and guns into a suit case we had left open in the back seat. I had crammed all the money I had taken from the teller's cage into the lining of my overcoat, and I took off the coat with the money still in it and packed it away in the suitcase.

"We left the machine in an alley at Fifty-eighth street under the elevated structure. We hurried upstairs and were just in time to board a downtown express. The Kramers and Brodie got out at Twelfth street, Charlie Kramer, carrying the suitcase, winked at me as they passed my window. I got off at Adams street. I don't know where Felt left the train.

Meets "Bob" Cantwell.  
I walked rapidly to the Hartford building, where my lawyer, Robert E. Cantwell, has his office. I stopped in Sullivan's bar and ordered a drink. I broke the glass purposely. Then I asked the bartender to join me. When he declined I offered to pay for the glass, which he would not allow. Having accomplished my purpose of impressing myself on his memory I poured out a drop or two of liquor and tossed it off.

"I went upstairs to Mr. Cantwell's office on the third floor. A girl was in charge of the office. I waited until she turned her head to talk over the phone. Then I reached up with a rolled newspaper to the clock on the wall and pushed the long hand back five or seven minutes. I made it register 9:25.

"Mr. Cantwell was in Judge Sheridan E. Fry's court in the county building. I pulled out my watch and talked to myself. I knew it was 9:30. Among the men I talked with was Police Officer O'Brien, who had arrested me on the charge of passing stolen money before Judge Fry.

## SNAPS REVOLVER IN COURT AFTER TRAILING JUDGE

Stranger Seized by Bailiff  
Looks Like the Slayer of  
Bro Johnson.

A well knit man with high cheek bones and a Charlie Chaplin mustache was arrested in the county building last night after he had been snapping an empty revolver in a crowd which filled Judge David M. Brothers' courtroom.

The police were puzzled by the man's behavior, for they said he does not appear to be sane. Judge Brothers said he believed the man intended to assassinate him.

The man gave the name of Joseph Godley and said he was out of work, but had formerly been a special officer for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

He first appeared in Judge Brothers' courtroom early in the afternoon and asked for the judge, but was told he could not talk with him. Later he displayed a revolver to L. J. Bauer of 434 Sheridan road, saying that he was a famous reporter, and that "reporters always carry guns."

Heard Revolver Snap.  
The stranger reappeared in the courtroom about 7 o'clock. A man was on trial for assault with intent to kill. Just as the jury left the room Deputy Sheriff C. J. Babka, Judge Brothers' personal bailiff, heard the snapping of a revolver.

Babka turned around and saw Godley pulling the trigger of a weapon from which he had removed the cylinder. When he saw that he was observed Godley darted out of the door and made for an elevator. Babka caught him, searched him, and found the revolver. The cylinder, which contained four cartridges and one empty chamber, had been replaced.

Judge Brothers, after questioning the man, notified Nicholas Hunt, chief of detectives, and Godley was taken to the detective bureau, where he was assigned further by Hunt and Assistant State's Attorney Prindiville.

Like Johnson Slayer  
That looks like the man who killed Bro Johnson," exclaimed Hunt, after he had talked with Godley for a few minutes. On closer examination it was found Godley's appearance tallies in every detail with the description of the man who killed Police Officer Johnson at Jackson boulevard and State street, after the robbery of Cook's tourist agency several weeks ago.



**Widor's "Serenade" by the Trio de Lutèce**  
WIDOR's delicate conception (No. A1907, 10-inch, 75c) is played with consummate artistry by the Trio De Lutèce, an ensemble of great soloists—George Barrère, flute; Carlos Salzedo, harp; and Paul Keefe, cello. The music of their instruments melts into a unit of sound of unforgettable loveliness, so beautiful that it surpasses even the matchless trio records which established Columbia fame in this field.

This record indicates the character and unusual interest of all the

## New Records for March Now on Sale

The list embraces a remarkably wide range of selections. *Humor* plays a particularly happy part, with two rib-tickers by Bert Williams in "Samuel" and "Everybody" (No. A1909, 10-inch, 75c); and a new Casey record, "Casey Taking the Census" (No. A1908, 10-inch, 75c).

- Some of the Month's New Popular Hits**
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| A 1922<br>10-inch<br>75c<br>WHEN IT'S ORANGE BLOSSOM TIME IN LOVELAND, Manuel Roman, counter-tenor. | A 1920<br>10-inch<br>75c<br>WHAT A WONDERFUL MOTHER YOU'D BE, Manuel Roman, counter-tenor. | A 1919<br>10-inch<br>75c<br>MY MOTHER'S ROSARY, Harry McCluskey, tenor.             | A 1918<br>10-inch<br>65c<br>ALONG THE ROCKY ROAD TO DUBLIN, Marguerite Farrell, soprano. |
| A 1921<br>10-inch<br>75c<br>MEMORIES, Harry McCluskey, tenor.                                       | A 1920<br>10-inch<br>75c<br>LET'S THE SON OF AN IRISHMAN, Marguerite Farrell, soprano.     | A 1919<br>10-inch<br>75c<br>WITH HER DEAR-OLD-AND-OLD, Marguerite Farrell, soprano. | A 1918<br>10-inch<br>75c<br>SCHMALTZ'S GERMAN BAND, Peerless Quartette.                  |

Brilliant Orchestral Overtures

A 1923 12-inch \$1.00 PIQUE DANCE OVERTURE, (Von Suppe) Parts 1 and 2, Prince's Orchestra.	A 1922 12-inch \$1.00 STRADELLO OVERTURE, (Flotow) Parts 1 and 2, Prince's Orchestra.	A 1921 12-inch \$1.00 WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE, (Rossini) Part 1, At Dawn, and Part 2, The Storm, Prince's Orchestra.	A 1920 12-inch \$1.00 WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE, (Rossini) Part 3, The Calm, and Part 4, Finale, Prince's Orchestra.
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Besides these, there are ten dance selections of the usual Columbia swing; a male quartette record of "At Parting" (No. A1912, 10-inch, 75c) which duplicates last month's triumph of "Absent"; two magnificent operatic chorales; a song monologue by Roy Atwell, the hit of "Alope at Last"; inspiring marches, orchestral selections, and accordion, ukulele, and marimba records for those who like unusual music of this character.

New Columbia Records on sale the 10th of every month.

## COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS For Sale by the Following Columbia Dealers

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## The Tribune Investors' Guide

Answers to questions 1 through 10 are as follows:

1. Answers are reliable, fair, and unprejudiced, but beyond the exercise of care securing such information Taxpayers assume no responsibility.

2. Investors must bear the signature and address of writer in order to receive answers. Answers thought to be of public interest will be published. If an answer is not of general interest it will

ing fund reduced the amount of debt three outstanding to \$2,877,000. The first for 1935 will be issued within a few days," he said officiously that the company has proved profitable and that the earnings in 1935 were larger than

the mailed provided stamp is enclosed for that purpose.

**United Drug Company.**  
A. F. C. The Rexall drug stores are owned by the United Drug company of New Jersey, which is controlled by the

United Drug Company of Massachusetts, the latter has paid 7 per cent dividends on its preferred stock and 8 per cent on a year-on-common basis. A few days ago the United Drug Company of New York City announced that it had acquired 100,000 shares of authorized capital stock to take over the Massachusetts company and also the Elker & Hegeman company of New York. It is proposed to issue at this time 120,000,000 7 per cent cumulative first preferred, \$10,000,000 8 per cent noncumulative second preferred stock and \$10,000,000 common stock which will be exchanged for the stock of the acquired companies. The new preferred will be exchanged share for share.

common stock the Riker & Hagan man will receive par for par of new common; also 44 per cent of par in new stock preferred. The rest of the new stock will be exchanged for the United Drug common.

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**Booth Fisheries.**

J. H. B. Aurora, Ill.—The Booth Fisheries company made a net income of \$221,489 in 1914, which covered both interest and preferred dividends, leaving a small margin. A special reserve of \$40,000 for contingencies was set up, and after deducting this a deficit of \$29,591 was shown for the year. In 1915 new plants were purchased and \$300,000 of preferred stock was issued to pay for them, making the amount outstanding \$2,000,000. The stock

of Insurance is low. The annual rate of Dec. 31, 1914, showed \$2,908,795 of surplus in force, \$22,354,021 of assets and \$1,504,705 surplus.

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W. Z.—The notes you ask about are a seasoned issue and could not be called a conservative investment. However, the position of the company issuing them improved greatly in the last year; the notes have been discussed heretofore.

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W. D. R. Contrails, Ill.—Residents of Illinois who own stock of Illinois are subject to no tax on the shares of the United States income surpluses.

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K. C.—The firm you ask about is reliable.

**BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS**

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## Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company

To the Stockholders of Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company:

The directors have decided to extend to the stockholders of this Company the privilege of subscribing for \$25,000,000 par value of the capital stock of this company, consisting of 500,000 shares of \$50 par value of \$50 each, the privilege of so subscribing to be on the same terms and conditions herein and in the subscription warrants set forth.

The right to so subscribe will be accorded to stockholders who are registered on the books of the company at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1916, or to any person to whom such right may be transferred. The stockholder will be entitled to subscribe to the new issue at the price of \$50 per share, to the extent of one-third of the amount of the stock registered in his name at the time aforesaid, and that, in respect of fractional amounts of stock, he may subscribe without recording except the amount of sufficient fractional warrants to be recorded. On or before March 10, 1916, to aggregate a full share, and the balance of a full warrant therefor.

On said 21st day of February, 1916, or on any day thereafter, so far as practicable, there will be a sale of the stock of the company, and each stockholder will be entitled to the same amount to each of said sales, and to the same amount of the same amount on the books of the company.

**Payments on subscriptions for full shares are to be made by**

**Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York, Mo., at its office,**

**New York City, in New York State, on or before the 15th day of March,**

**1916, under the terms and conditions set forth in the full warrant**

**of subscription. Certificates for such stock will be delivered as soon**

**practicable thereafter.**

**Full warrants of subscription for stock will become wholly**

**and of no value if the right to subscribe is not exercised and**

**money paid on or before March 13, 1916, and fractional**

**warrants will become wholly void and of no value after March 13,**

**1916.**

**The aforesaid \$25,000,000 par value of stock has been**

written by syndicate, which may not subscribe, at \$60 per share thereof as to the amount of the stock to be sold, and having agreed to pay to said syndicate a commission of 10% of the proceeds of the sale of the stock for such underwriting.

The issue of the stock offered as aforesaid will exhaust the present authorized capital stock of the company, leaving no room for further issue of stock, and the future requirements of the company unless the amount of authorized capital stock be increased. It is contemplated and intended to finance the purchase of the stock of the Cambria Steel Company through the sale of the stock of the company. The issue of the stock of \$5,000,000 per value of stock above referred from the issue by the company of collateral trust bonds of the company of \$5,000,000 in principal amount, which bonds are approximately \$50,000,000 in principal amount, which bonds are

According to the present plans, \$100,000 of \$100 for \$50 par value of stock of the company will be sold in the near future. Under the existing circumstances, the Board of Directors have determined that it is advisable to increase the amount of the authorized stock of the company from \$100,000 to \$200,000. The stockholders are accordingly called upon to increase the amount of the authorized stock to \$200,000 to be held March 11, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and for the purpose of said meeting have ordered the transfer books closed at the close of business on March 11, 1916, and the opening of business on March 12, 1916. Formal notice of said meeting, as required by law on the by-laws, will hereafter be mailed to each stockholder if such increase in the capital stock be authorized. After the amount

holders' tender to convert the bonds to be issued by the company into the common stock of the company as above mentioned, leaving approximately \$25,000,000 par value of common stock outstanding, and the bonds to be issued to meet possible future requirements of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors:

**WILLIAM B. DICKSON, Secretary**  
Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company

Dated, New York, February 11th, 1916.

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OFFICE SALESMEN FOR  
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leave city; make qualifications  
and full particulars in the  
ad.

**WANTED—S**  
salesmen for cloth  
partments; only those  
had several years  
selling experience in  
clothing store need  
will offer permanent  
positions and pay higher  
to a few men between  
ages of 25 and 40 years  
can qualify. Apply to  
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ent's office, 8th floor.

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**Professions and Trades**

**ARTIST—ON MEN'S FASHIONS**  
and 10th St. Apply to  
first class man who has spent  
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**ASSISTANT FOREMAN—FOR**  
employing 10 toolmakers; who  
have been working in the  
factory; recent map sheet  
pawling electric and  
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Experienced; at once  
ply between 8 and 10  
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**CHAUFFEURS—EXPERIENCED**  
and 10th St. Apply to  
week and room over garage; want  
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salary and percentage state  
make; apply to  
and 10th St.

**DESIGNED AND EXAMINED—**  
and 10th St. Apply to  
to take position out of the city  
first class clothing company. First  
and 10th St.

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First class; good pay;  
work; no labor trou-  
Wire A. O. SMITH  
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Continental Can Co., 2nd and  
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and 10th St.

**HARD GOODS HELPERS—CITY**  
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In bindery; must be thoroughly  
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**LABEL DESIGNING—ONE WHO**  
and 10th St. Apply to  
first class instructing. Apply to  
and 10th St.

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